

BIG CONTRACTS LET BY THE WEST PENN.

Contractors Go Over Ground.
Contractors have been going over the ground in Somerset county along the Somerset & Cambria branch preparatory to submitting bids for double tracking and other improvements planned for the branch.

PATIENTS VIEW BODY ALL DAY.

Great Throng of Wilkinsburg
Friends Pay Respects
to Dr. Loucks.

THE FUNERAL AT SCOTSDALE

Life of Achievement and Brilliant
Promises Comes to a Sudden and
Early Close—Merchants Meet To-
night at Borough Building.

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 3.—The body of Dr. Mendo M. Loucks was brought here last evening from Wilkinsburg, where he had died the day before after a brief illness from pneumonia. The body was accompanied home by John S. Loucks, a brother of the deceased, and W. L. Kelly, a brother-in-law. All day yesterday friends and patients of the dead doctor came to the undertaking rooms of T. D. Turner in Wilkinsburg where the body rested, to bid farewell to the earthly remains. "He was my doctor for many years," many of them said, "and in these words and in their interest in seeing him for the last time are contained the criterion of the doctor's success in the high profession in which he had labored with such undivided purpose."

His nature, education and love of the work the deceased had made a high reputation and not alone for his skill, but he had made close friends of those with whom he had come into those intimate relationships that exist between physician and patient. The people thronged in all day, and those who had expected to be able to bring the body home earlier in the day, found this utterly impossible without wounding deeply the friends that the doctor had made in 14 years of unremitting toil to alleviate pain and sickness.

The undertaker said that never in long years of experience had he known so many people to call to pay the last loving respects under similar conditions. The Order of Foresters had a committee whose members were with the doctor during his illness and yesterday two of them kept an unceasing watch by the body. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent in. Last week the doctor took ill with pneumonia and members of the family went down from here, but his condition was so encouraging that they came home on Saturday night. This condition continued until late Monday night when a sudden and unexpected turn for the worse took place and but a few hours of life remained from the time this change was noticed.

The funeral services took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of Abraham S. Loucks, father of the deceased, the services being in charge of Rev. George P. Donohoe, a Presbyterian minister of Connelville, and a former friend and pastor of the deceased when at the Middle Church Mt. Pleasant. Rev. J. R. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Scottdale, to which the family of the deceased belongs, was absent from town. The music was by the Presbyterian choir with a solo by Elmer Morrow.

The pall bearers chosen were Dr. E. P. Weddell, Dr. N. E. Shiley, Dr. W. H. Potter, E. L. Stoner and William P. Hunt of Scottdale, and Frank Meachling of Mt. Pleasant. The funeral party left on a special car on the West Penn. railroad, immediately following the services, going to the Middle Church cemetery at Mt. Pleasant for burial.

Two Post Card Showers.

There were two post card showers yesterday that gave the mail carriers a load of postals. They were given in honor of Mrs. Elroy Hough of North Chestnut street and Miss Kate Welch of the Fourth Ward, and a large number of cards were received by them a matter of some delay.

Operation For Appendicitis.

Miss Barbara Becker, daughter of Nicholas Becker of Brownstown, was taken to the Mt. Pleasant hospital, where an operation for appendicitis was performed, and last night she was reported getting along nicely.

Merchants Urged to Be There.

The retail merchants of town are called to meet at the Borough building this evening for the discussion of important topics for the improvement of the town, and all members are particularly urged to be present since the association has gained new life and many important things are to be considered.

Bible Class Contest.

A membership contest has been planned in the class of small boys that meet every Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A. to study the Bible. The present membership will be divided into two sections and on Saturday will begin a contest to see which section can get the most new members.

Has Gone to Texas.

Roy A. Wilkey of Scottdale, formerly of Connelville, has gone to Dallas, Texas, in the hope of improving his health, and expects to be employed in the postal service there.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl."

The big musical comedy at the Solon theatre tomorrow night. Seats on sale at theatre. Both phones.

electricity, hot air heater, etc. Reason for selling owner has moved away from Connelville and does not want to rent property for another year. Will be sold at a bargain and on reasonable terms. Splendid opportunity for person wanting delightful home in town with plenty of room about it. It will be on the market only for limited time. Any inquiries will be promptly answered at THE COURIER OFFICE.

For Sale—Frank Eicher property, No. 13 High street. Four rooms, good cellar and stable for two horses; good condition. Price \$1500. A bargain. Inquire of E. P. DeWitt, Scottdale, Pa.

For Sale—E. Kopper property, Parker avenue North Side. An up to date house of 10 rooms, with all modern improvements. An ideal home. Lot 75x120 feet. Building is but five years old and is as good as new. Inquire of E. P. DeWitt, 608 Garfield street, Scottdale.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb. 3.—Bert Frazer of Solon, Pa., was here Wednesday visiting friends.

For Sale—Thomas Hickey property, Sperry Hill. Six-room house and lot 15-117 feet. Inquire of E. P. DeWitt, 608 Garfield avenue, Scottdale, Pa.

Joseph T. Hair was a visitor in Connelville Wednesday.

Seeds now on sale for "Time, Place and the Girl" at the Solon Theatre Friday, February 4. Phone theatre.

Granger of Connelville, representing the Bell Telephone Company, was here Wednesday soliciting subscribers for the company.

Mrs. C. E. Gaddis was the guest of friends in Connelville Wednesday.

William Smith moved from Sperry Hill Wednesday to the George Smith farm about 10 miles east of town.

John Powell, who has been here visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Taylor, of Sperry Hill, left for his home at Clarkburg, W. Va.

Home Visitation was a business caller in Connelville Wednesday.

The School Board is having a new building erected on the brick school site, between the brick school and the new brick school.

Harvey Baker of South Connelville, was here Thursday.

Miss Mary Harper and little niece, Elizabeth, who are daughters of the former's sister, Mrs. Michael Cunningham, in Connelville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Butler, Pa., have returned home.

James J. Feathers of Uniontown, was here Wednesday on business.

Miss Martha Ferguson of Uniontown, was visiting friends here Wednesday.

DAWSON.

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Taylor Dawson of Uniontown, was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Susan Smith of Johnstown, is visiting at the home of her son, Prof. H. C. Smith.

Mrs. J. Scott Gilmore of Smithfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Cunningham.

Mrs. Bruce Colough of Connelville, was a recent visitor with Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Gilmore.

Henry Blocker of Broad Ford, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

William Brown of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gilmore.

William J. Ellis was a business caller in Pittsburgh Monday.

James Russell of Monongahela, Pa., James Russell of Monongahela, Pa., and Mrs. A. C. Gilmore.

Rev. H. M. Canahan and little daughter, Virginia, were Pittsburgh visitors Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the illustrated lecture, "The Wayward Boy," delivered by George L. Olney, assisted by Mrs. Grace Olney, of New York City, Tuesday evening in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. E. Cochran entertained Tuesday evening at her home on Grison street, in honor of Miss Katharine Cochran, who is in the form of a Valentine party. The house was artistically decorated with red hearts festooned from the chandeliers. Covers were laid for 12 and the dining table strewn with red hearts. There were chandeliers to each place, with a heart-shaped box containing sweet meats. Small hearts showered over the table. The guests were: Miss Katharine Cochran, Miss Grace Gilman, Anna Grace Cochran and Harry J. Crawford and Philip Cochran. Among those present were: The Misses Gilman, Anna Grace Cochran, Sarah Wilgus, Mary Porter, Madeline Short, Harry J. Crawford, Philip Cochran, Mont Emami and Howard Smith of town; Mr. Campbell and William Potter of Scottdale.

For Sale—A modern home in Connelville on Cedar avenue, 150 foot frontage on Cedar avenue with depth of over 150 feet, handsome lawn, garden, stable and chicken house. House has ten rooms and bath, gas, electricity, hot air heater, etc. Reason for selling owner has moved away from Connelville and does not want to rent property for another year. Will be sold at a bargain and on reasonable terms. Splendid opportunity for person wanting delightful home in town with plenty of room about it. It will be on the market only for limited time. Any inquiries will be promptly answered at THE COURIER OFFICE. Feb-11

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Miss David Shipley returned to her home at Bear Run Wednesday after a short visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Tatum of Bear Run, were visiting friends in town last evening.

Mrs. B. A. Smith and sons, Wade and Claude, of Palomont, arrived here Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. M. G. Knotts of Somersfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fleming and his brother, Ray.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 3.—The Borough Council met in regular session on Tuesday night.

The Street Committee was instructed to have the proposed road to run from Grant street, between the yellow line and the yellow line, right-of-way, to a point on the township road, surveyed and stake preparatory to having the same declared upon by ordinance. This will do away with a dangerous crossing and one that is frequently unavavoidably blocked with cars and locomotives.

Denise Kline, who had her shoulder broken on January 11th by being struck by a car, is now recovering at the hospital.

Charles D. and J. N. Cover were appointed a committee to inquire into the matter of the proposed road to run from Grant street, between the yellow line and the yellow line, right-of-way, to a point on the township road, surveyed and stake preparatory to having the same declared upon by ordinance.

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Police on 18th is Patrolman Day at the township schools and everybody is invited to attend.

The High School attendance has been a very good considering the high temperature some of the pupils have to travel to school.

The movements of cars through the Morgan Valley has been very brisk for the past several weeks. Coke traffic over the Summit transfer has also been exceedingly heavy.

Mrs. J. L. Robbins and daughter, Miss Lillian May, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Robbins, at Connelville, Wednesday.

Mrs. Catherine Cowan was calling in Connelville Wednesday.

ALVERTON.

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Extraordinary Clothing Reductions.

Now comes the great money-saving opportunity for men and boys, aside from the money to be saved these Suits and Rain Coats will appeal to the particular dresser, for they are up to the minute in quality, style and workmanship. Many of them of Hart, Schaffner & Marx make, but they all go at the uniform one-fourth off.

Men's Suits that were \$10.00 now \$ 7.00	Rain Coats that were \$10.00 now \$ 7.00
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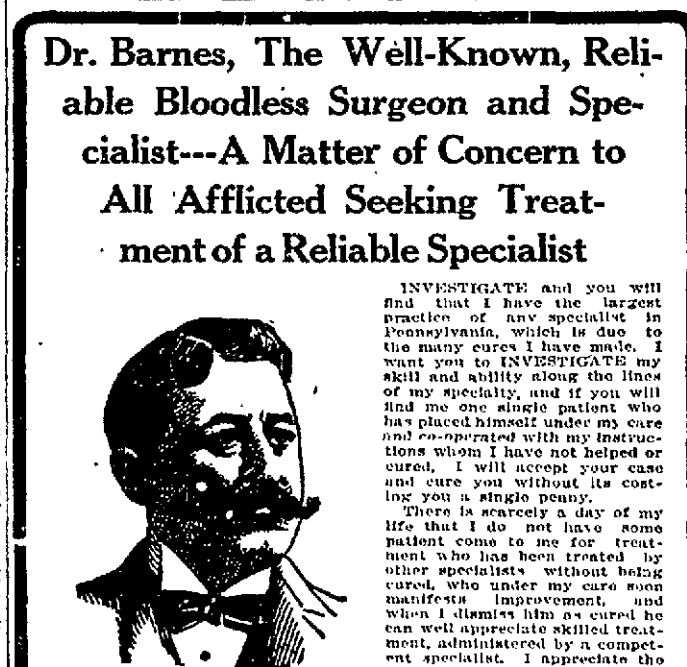
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A special lot of Men's Suits, sizes 34, 35 and 36,
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Scotch tweed, one of a kind, worth \$10
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\$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00 Men's Over-
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A special lot of Men's Overcoats, one and two of
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they will bring.

Well posted buyers know that it pays to shop here always.
But this sale will be one of those special events where it will pay you doubly to come here.
No goods will be laid aside for anyone during this sale.
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Men's Suits.

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Men's Suits
at **\$7.80**

Made of worsted and cashmere, coats lined with Italian serge,
peg top trousers with belt straps and side buckles, all this
season's styles, worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, for **\$7.80**

\$17.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00 Men's Suits
at **\$10.80**

Made of the best quality worsteds and cashmere, black and blue
serge included, in stouts, slims and regulars, worth \$17.50,
\$18.50 and \$20.00, at **\$10.80**

\$27.50, \$25.00 and \$22.50 Men's Suits
at **\$14.80**

This includes the best suits in the house, fancy worsteds, cash-
meres, blacks, blues and grays, in slims, stouts and regu-
lars, worth \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50, at **\$14.80**

Men's Overcoats.

\$10.50, \$12.50 and \$13.50 Men's Overcoats
at **\$6.90**

Black Kersey, Melton, fancy Cashmere and Scotch Mixtures, in
three-quarter and full length models, worth \$10.50, \$12.50 and
\$13.50 at **\$6.90**

\$18.00 and \$20.00 Men's Overcoats and Raincoats
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Three-quarter and full length overcoats with serge linings, in
black and fancy mixtures, full 32 and 34 inches raincoats,
in dark gray, black and fancy mixtures, worth \$18.00 and
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Coats for **\$12.80**

Three-quarter and full length overcoats lined with serge and
silk, full length, gray and black raincoats, some lined with
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\$2.50 and \$2.00 Boys' Suits with straight or Knickerbocker
pants, for **\$1.18**

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Boys' Suits with straight or Knickerbocker
pants, for **\$1.68**

\$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.50 Boys' Suits, straight pants with double
knee and double seat, absolutely all wool, for **\$2.48**

BOYS' OVERCOATS

\$2.00 Boys' Long Overcoats in dark colors, for **\$1.18**

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Boys' Reefers and Long Overcoats **\$2.58**

\$6.00 and \$7.50 Boys' Reefers and Long Overcoats, for **\$3.68**

MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS

25c Boys' Straight Pants **14c**

60c and 75c Boys' Straight and Knickerbocker Pants **44c**

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Boys' Straight and Knickerbocker Pants **64c**

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Odd Pants **98c**

\$3.75 Sweet Orr & Co.'s Corduroy Pants **\$2.68**

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A lot of one of a kind, slightly soiled, \$8.50,
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\$15.00 and \$18.00 Ladies' Coats, made of gray and black broad-
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\$25.00, \$22.50 and \$20.00 Ladies' Suits, made of fine blue serge,
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Ladies' Raincoats.

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\$10.50 Ladies' Rain Coats for **\$3.90**

\$12.50 Ladies' Rain Coats for **\$4.90**

Girls Coats.

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Girls' Coats, sizes 6 to 14, for **\$1.96**

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\$7.50 and \$8.50 Girls' Coats, sizes 14 to 18, for **\$3.96**

\$10.50 and \$12.50 Girls' Coats, sizes 14 to 18, for **\$5.96**

Children's Coats.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 6, for **\$1.28**

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 6, for **\$1.96**

Petticoats.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Ladies' Sateen Petticoats, for **96c**

\$7.50 to \$12.00 values in Ladies' Silk Petticoats, all fancy colors
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Waists.

\$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50 Ladies' Waists, some pure linen, others
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\$5.50 All Wool Blankets, full bed size **\$2.95**

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18c White Curtain Swisses **11c**
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Shoes.

50c values soft sole Baby Shoes, in fancy col-
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\$1.50 and \$2.00 Ladies' and Misses' Shoes,
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ent, vici kid or gun metal leather, but-
ton, blucher and lace styles, low or high
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\$1.50 Men's Work Shoes, in lace style **\$1.00**
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Dress Shoes in patent
and gun metal leather, button, lace or
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\$3.00 Men's Shoes for work and dress, made
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50c Bunches of Flowers, one bunch of a kind **10c**

All Millinery Trimmings Go at HALF PRICE.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Men's Hats 97c

A Special Lot of Men's Hats, in black, tan, brown and pearl, all this season's shapes, in soft
or stiff styles, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, at **97c**

Gents' Furnishings.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, in
black, brown, pearl and blue **\$1.45**
\$1.50 Men's Kid Hoses, tan only, in all
sizes, at **95c**
\$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts in fancy colors,
coat style, with cuffs attached, at **95c**
\$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts in fancy colors, de-
tached cuffs, at **95c**
25c Boys' Caps in fancy colors, with ear pro-
tectors, at **15c**
50c Boys' and Children's Toques in fancy
colors and plain white **36c**
50c and \$1.00 Tam-o-shanters in fancy col-
ors, at **25c**
50c Men's Winter Caps in fancy and plain
cloth and corduroy, at **25c**
25c Children's Toques in fancy colors **15c**
\$1.50 Men's Blue Flannel Shirts at **98c**
\$2.00 Men's Blue and fancy Colored Flan-
nel Shirts, for **\$1.35**
50c Pleece Lined Underwear, shirts or draw-
ers, at **29c**
\$1.25 Men's Undershirts or Drawers in nat-
ural wool, camel's hair and red **79c**
15c Men's Black Cotton Hose **9c**
\$1.50 Men's Coat Sweaters in plain and
fancy colors, for **98c**
\$1.25 Boys' Coat Sweaters in plain colors,
some with fancy trimmed edges **79c**
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Turtle Neck Sweaters
in plain and fancy colors **\$1.00**
\$1.50 Men's Gauntlet Work Gloves, the
Hansen make, for **95c**
75c Men's Lined and Unlined Work Gloves
for **45c**

Dry Goods.

6c Crash Toweling at **4c**
8c Calicoes at **5c**
8c Muslin at **5c**
8c Flannelettes at **5c**
10c Cotton Dress Goods, in plaids, checks
and stripes at **6c**
12 1/2c Percales in light and dark colors **9c**
12 1/2c Silkoline in light and dark colors **7c**
12 1/2c Cretons in light and dark colors **7c**
50c Eiderdown in red and blue **28c**
25c Eiderdown in red and blue **16c**
50c Country Flannel in dark colors **22c**
35c Country Flannel in dark colors **16c**
30c Unbleached Sheeting, 8-4 wide, at **18c**
35c Unbleached Sheeting, 10-4 wide, at **26c**
10c Outing Flannel in light colors **7c**

R of Silk
E of Calico
M of Dress Goods
N of Wash Goods
A of Percale
N of Outing
T of Laces
S of Embroidery
**All Must Go at the
Most Sweeping
Reductions.**

Kimonos and Wrappers.

\$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers **86c**
\$1.75 Persian Flannelette Long Kimonos
for **\$1.12**
\$2.00 Persian Flannelette Long Kimonos
for **\$1.28**

MACE & CO.
The BIG STORE.

WEEK'S THIRD
MINE HORROR.

Explosion in Mexican Shaft
Adds to the Death
Roll.

68 LIVES ARE SNUFFED OUT

Cause of Disaster Problematical,
Thought Miner Struck a Match,
Colorado Disaster Claimed Seventy-
five Victims.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 3.—Dis-
patches received here say that sixty
eight men were killed and six others
injured in a mine explosion at Los
Españoles, Mex.

While an accurate estimate of the
number at work when the explosion
occurred is not yet possible, it is be-
lieved that but few, if any, are still
in the mine.

The cause of the explosion is
problematical, although it is probable
that gas was ignited by the striking
of a match by one of the miners.

The shaft mine is considered one
of the best equipped Mexican mines
with provisions for the safety of work
men.

Seventy-five Victims at Primero.
Primero, Col., Feb. 3.—Monday's ex-
plosion in the main mine of the Colo-
rado Fuel and Iron company claimed
a total of seventy-five victims and
left thirty-five widows and sixty-five
fatherless children.

Those facts were determined when
the official canvass of the camp was
completed and the names of the
missing men were checked with the
payroll.

A semi-official statement was given
out which showed that exploring
parties have penetrated 5,000 feet
from the entrance along the main
slope. The statement says that all
expectation of recovering more bodies
until the entries have been cleared of
debris have been abandoned. It will
be weeks, and probably months, be-
fore all the workings will be clear,
for, with the exception of the main
slope, they are badly filled.

Thirty-three Known to Be Dead.
Drakeboro, Ky., Feb. 3.—Thirty-
three miners are known to have been
killed, two are missing and fifteen
are injured as a result of the ex-
plosion in the Browder coal mine near
here.

There were 100 men in the two
wings of the mine at the time of the
explosion, but the fifty in the west
wing were uninjured and escaped.
Those in the east wing felt the full
force of the explosion. One or two
of the injured are in a critical con-
dition. Of the dead about half were
whites, all Americans, and the re-
mains are unknown.

FIGHTING OFF EPIDEMIC
Tons of Disinfectants Distributed
Over Paris.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Rain and snow have
fallen for several hours, arousing
the flood fears of the Parisians. There
is a yet, however, no real ground for
alarm. The floods continue to subside.
Section after section of the under-
ground railway is reopening, but it
will perhaps be six weeks before the
whole line can be used.

Except for the distribution of food
the distress in the suburbs is still un-
relieved. The water there is still
deep in the houses and factories
work cannot be obtained. Access from
Paris is also very difficult. The great
city energy is being shown by the
health department with the view to
forestalling an epidemic. Many tons
of disinfectants have been distributed
already and the work continues cease-
lessly.

STERLING DIDN'T COLLECT
Makes Demand on Banker For \$2,000,
000; Lands in Jail.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 3.—W. H. Ster-
ling, a Union Pacific employee, secured
himself in the First National bank
in this city and after the doors were
closed for the day emerged from his
hiding place and made a demand on
the paying teller for \$2,000,000. The
bank employee, with his foot, turned in
a riot call at police headquarters and
kept Sterling's attention until a squad
of police arrived and placed him un-
der arrest.

Sterling made no threats as to what
he would do if the money was not
forthcoming and the police believe
him crazy.

HALE VERY MUCH SHOCKED
When He Was Called Out of Bed and
Told He Had Been Killed.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 3.—Phog-
ene Hale of this city was called up out
of a warm bed and a telegram was
read to him announcing that he had
been killed at Kansas City by a street
car. The telegram was from the po-
lice there and stated that Hale was
well known in fraternal circles here
as a Mason and Elk.

Hale cannot understand the mystery
and says he knows of no one who
might have been impersonating him
or what benefit they would secure by
doing so, and yet the brief description
in the telegram fits him.

Sometimes a man is willing to re-
main at the foot of the ladder for the
purpose of pulling others down.

GIFTS AMOUNT TO \$400,000

Seven Colleges Got Slice Out of Rocke-
feller Fund.
New York, Feb. 3.—Gifts for seven
institutions amounting to \$400,000
were announced at the seventh annual



REV. F. T. GATES,
Who Annals Rockefeller in Giving
Away Money.

meeting of the general education
board held at the office of the chair-
man, Frederick T. Gates.
All these gifts are from the Rocke-
feller fund and they are all condi-
tional. Although over forty applica-
tions were received by the board from
various colleges, only seven were
granted. Thorough investigation is
made into every application and in
every case a secretary of the board
visits the institution.

AULD TESTIFIES.
Naval Officer Explains His Hostility
to Dr. Cowles.

Boston, Feb. 3.—Arguments are be-
ing heard today at the navy yard in
the court-martial of Paymaster George
P. Auld, United States navy, charged
by Dr. Edward S. Cowles with con-
ducting an unbecoming officer and a
gentleman at a dance held on Dec. 11.

Paymaster Auld was the last and
chief witness to be heard. He was
asked to tell the story of his hostility
to Dr. Cowles in his own words and
related the incidents which led to
the fight at the navy yard ball.

"I told Dr. Cowles that he must
leave the ballroom," said the witness.
"He asked me why, and I told him
that I didn't like his style or his
manner or something like that. He
then called me a villain and seemed
to be trying to provoke me to a
fight. He said something about being
a South Carolina gentleman and be-
ing able to give me a thrashing. I re-
fused. He followed me and continued
to revile me, and I excused my-
self saying that I had a dance engage-
ment and turned to leave.

"He called after me an insulting
name, I think, 'contemptible, cowardly
cur.' I turned around and said, 'What
do you mean by that?' and seized
him by the arm."

"You strike him on the head?"
"I did not strike him at all; we
wrestled. I threw him down on his
back. He hit the back of his head."

"How do you know that he struck
his head?"
"Well, his head was on the ground
when I got through with him."

It had been hinted right along that
there was something behind the case
which has not been brought out dur-
ing the court proceedings and it is
possible that it is being brought out
now. Mrs. Ames was testifying, but
to the disappointment of the specta-
tors, the young lady was not per-
mitted to relate the incident.

GOT SOME OF C'S SH.
Embezzler Warriner Admits Paying
Cooke Family Large Sums.

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—At one stage
of the trial of Mrs. Jeannette Ford,
charged with attempting to black-
mail C. L. Warriner, defaulting Big
Four railroad treasurer, Judge Swing
burst into tears.

This was when he reversed his de-
cision in which he had ordered Pro-
secuting Attorney Hunt to produce a
transcript of the evidence given by
Warriner before the grand jury. Pro-
secutor Hunt declared that the names
of other persons would be involved
in such a procedure, and this declara-
tion of the prosecutor, of course, set
tongues wagging.

Mrs. Ford herself burst into tears
at another stage. This was when it
was intimated that E. S. Cooke, a
former employee in the office with
Warriner, had special reasons to sup-
port her cross-examination. Warriner
said that he would estimate that he
had given to the family of Cooke
every bit as much money as he had
given to Mrs. Ford. "I have certainly
given them," he said, "from \$300 to
\$1,000 a month during the past five
years."

More Than \$1,000,000 to Charity.
Hermosillo, Mex., Feb. 3.—Pedro
Catarenna, who is said to be the
wealthiest man in Mexico, has just
distributed more than \$500,000 to the
poor, most of it to the flood sufferers.
Catarenna fell heir to great mining
interests on the death of his father.
It is said he gave away in charity an-
nually more than \$1,000,000 and all
of this distributed in individual dona-
tions after an investigation of every
case by confidential agents in his
service.

POSTAL BANKS
GIVEN A KNOCK.

Senator Heyburn Denounces
the Proposed
System.

SHARP DEBATE OVER MEASURE

Heyburn Calls Proposed Plan a
Scheme to Coax Money Away From
People and Keep It Tied Up—Sen-
ator Carter Gently "Calls."

Washington, Feb. 3.—A brisk de-
bate on the postal savings bank bill
that afforded much amusement to
senators was a feature of the session
in the senate.

Senator Heyburn of Iowa denounced
the measure unapologetically as a scheme
for coaxing away from the people their
savings and tying them up indefinitely
where the depositors could not re-
cover them. Senator Carter of Mont-
ana, who had charge of the bill, asked
Senator Heyburn if he was not aware
that every savings bank in the country
demanded notice of from sixty to
ninety days before permitting deposi-
tors to withdraw their money.

"Well, a stocking or an old tin can
don't require sixty or ninety days' no-
tice," roared Mr. Heyburn.

"But we think," anxiously remarked
Senator Carter, "that we have some-
thing better than a stocking or an old
tin can."

As the debate progressed Senator
Carter introduced into the debate a
book containing about thirty pages
bound in green cloth which pur-
ported to give the rules and regula-
tions governing postal savings banks
in certain parts of Canada.

Thinks He Discovers Plot.
Senator Heyburn thereupon scented
the plot. First, he tried to ascertain
from Senator Carter what the book
would cost. Then he inquired how
many possible depositors in postal
savings banks there would be. And
then Mr. Heyburn made a mathemati-
cal computation of the number of these
books that the American people would
have to purchase in order to make
the postal savings plan a success.

Senator Carter tried to persuade
Mr. Heyburn that the books were only
for the guidance of the managers of
these institutions and that there was
no duty imposed on depositors to buy
the books.

"This book is simply for the instruc-
tion of the men who executed the
law," said Mr. Carter.

"But what becomes of the men who
are executed by the law," roared Mr.
Heyburn. "Have they no right to be
informed?"

Finally after he had analyzed the
book to his own satisfaction Senator
Heyburn handed it back to Senator
Carter, remarking as he did so that in-
asmuch as the book was issued for
private circulation it had no place
in a public debate.

Amendment to Bill.
An amendment to the postal savings
bank bill was adopted by the senate
permitting deposits of funds in state
banks under the same condition as
allowed for deposits in national banks
provided that the state banks conform
to regulations made under federal au-
thority.

Senator Snoot of Utah offered an
amendment which, after being slight-
ly modified by Senator Carter, who
had charge of the bill, was accepted.
It added a proviso that money de-
posited in banks may only be with-
drawn "to pay depositors and the
obligations of the government under
this act and shall not be withdrawn
for investment so long as the banks
holding it are willing to retain it and
pay the interest."

Cabell Confirmed by Senate.
The senate, in executive session,
confirmed Royal E. Cabell, commis-
sioner of Internal Revenue.

GETS JOB MIGHTY QUICK
New Senator Purcell Appointed on
Land Probe Committee.

Washington, Feb. 3.—W. E. Purcell,
the new senator from North Dakota,
has been appointed a member of the
Bullinger-Pinchot investigation com-
mittee to fill the vacancy caused by
the resignation of Senator Payson.
Mr. Purcell was sworn in as a senator
only last Tuesday.

The place was offered to several
other Democratic senators and de-
clined. Most of those to whom it was
offered objected to being second
choice. Others assigned the reason
that the testimony of Glavis, the prin-
cipal witness, had been practically
concluded and they objected to coming
in after the hearing was so far ad-
vanced. None of these objections
could be argued by the newcomers. He
was helpless and had to accept.

VARDAMAN GETS WRATHY
Continued Deadlock in Mississippi
Legislature Angers Him.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 3.—Angered by
the continued deadlock that keeps
him from victory in the race for the
seat of United States Senator Mc-
Lauri, former Governor Vardaman has
taken recourse to vituperation which
expressed itself in a statement he has
given out.

He declares that the influence of
Roosevelt's old hate and the cam-
paign waged against him by the trusts
are the agencies responsible if he is
defeated.

FAILS FOR MILLIONS.

Packing Company That Held Mexican
Government Concessions.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Mexican
National Packing company, a New
Jersey corporation controlled by En-
glish investors and operating a string
of slaughter houses and packing
houses in the republic of Mexico under
special concessions from the Mexican
government, failed with liabilities, in-
cluding stock, of approximately \$37,
000,000.

The assets were not announced, but
it is estimated that they are in ex-
cess of the liabilities. The company
will continue to operate its plants as
usual. Henry De Kay was appointed
receiver by Judge Lanning in the
United States circuit court in New
Jersey.

The appointment of a receiver was
not brought about by any condition
of the live stock market, but by the
tying up of part of the company's
funds in the United States Banker's
company of Mexico, which suspender
recently.

BEEF TRUST SECRETS.
Grand Jury Probs Meets With Un-
expected Success.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—That inside secrets
of the beef trust of the most surpris-
ing nature have been revealed to the
federal grand jury by former employes
of the packers, who are disgruntled
and willing to tell all they know, was
ascertained when the secret service
guard of the grand jury was doubled.
"Squealers," as they are known, are
responsible for the startling revela-
tions.

Judge Landis issued an order put-
ting the "hats" on the investigation,
even more tightly, and forbidding the
giving out of the names of any of the
witnesses.

As a result of this order the num-
ber of special agents of the depart-
ment of justice and secret service
men in the federal building was
doubled, and extraordinary precautions
were taken, the reason for the order
being, it developed, that the court
wished to keep secret the names of
the new witnesses.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.
Butter—Prints, 33¢; tubs, 32¢;
33; Pennsylvania and Ohio cream-
ery, 30¢; 31.

Poultry (Live)—Cocks, 9¢; 10¢;
ducks, 15¢; 16¢; turkeys, 21¢; 23¢.
Eggs—Selected, 35¢; 36¢; at mark,
35.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady.
Choice, \$5.50; 6.50; prime, \$6.25; 6.45;
good, \$6.60; 6.75; heavy butchers, \$6.25;
6.40; fair, \$4.50; 4.75; common, \$3.75;
3.90; common to good fair butts, \$4.40;
5.50; common to good fat cows, \$2.40;
5.50; heifers, \$4.60; 4.75; fresh cows
and springers, \$2.50; 3.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light;
market strong on sheep and higher on
lambs. Prime wethers, \$6.10; 6.25;
good mixed, \$5.70; 5.85; fair mixed
and wethers, \$5.25; 5.35; culls and
common, \$3.40; common to choice
yearlings, \$5.75; 5.90; veal calves, \$5.50;
10; heavy and thin calves, \$3.75; 3.90;
Hogs—Receipt light; market active
and higher. Prime heavy hogs, \$8.95;
8.90; medium, \$8.90; 8.95.

Remnants
of Co's best lineoleums go at 65c
per yard during our after stock tak-
ing sale. Mace & Co.

Bank Statements.
REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF
THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF
CONNELLSVILLE, at Connelville, in
the State of Pennsylvania, at the close
of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$375,242.25
Overdrafts secured and un-
secured 201

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund 200,000.00
Undivided Profits, less ex-
penses and taxes paid 10,823.80
National Bank Notes out-
standing 71,300.00
Dividends un-
paid 2,004.00
Individual de-
posits subject
to checks 1,400,002.83
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Certified checks 2,013.52
Cashier's checks
outstanding 8 00 1,562,427.11
Total \$1,931,551.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Pay-
ette, ss:
I, E. T. NORTON, Cashier of the
above-named bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 31 day of February, 1910.
J. H. KURTZ, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JOS. R. STAUFFER,
W. D. MCINNIS,
Directors.

U. S. Bonds to secure circu-
lation 50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,200.00
Bonds, Securities, etc. 47,477.24
Banking house, furniture and
fixtures 101,008.05
Due from National Banks, not
reserve agents 11,720.20
Due from approved Reserve
Agents 74,146.05
Checks and other cash items
Notes of other National
Banks 645.00
Fractional Paper Currency,
Nickels and Cents 125.50
Lawful Money Reserve in
Bank, viz:
Specie \$21,744.00
Legal-tender notes, 7,895.00 29,639.00
Redemption fund with U. S.
Treasurer (5 per cent of cir-
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Total \$785,750.87

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secured 702.13
U. S. Bonds to secure cir-
culation 75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,200.00
Bonds, Securities, etc. 296,775.71
Banking House, Furniture,
and Fixtures 206,200.24
Other Real Estate owned 14,975.95
Due from National Banks
(not reserve agents) 7,780.01
Due from approved Reserve
Agents 105,113.01
Checks and other cash items 1,977.27
Exchange for Clearing
House 2,008.22
Notes of other National
Banks 24,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency,
Nickels and Cents 374.00
Lawful Money Reserve in
Bank, viz:
Specie \$141,208.45
Legal-tender 5,000.00
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J. H. KURTZ, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JOS. R. STAUFFER,
W. D. MCINNIS,
Directors.

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF
THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF
CONNELLSVILLE, at Connelville, in
the State of Pennsylvania, at the close
of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$375,242.25
Overdrafts secured and un-
secured 201

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund 200,000.00
Undivided Profits, less ex-
penses and taxes paid 10,823.80
National Bank Notes out-
standing 71,300.00
Dividends un-
paid 2,004.00
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posits subject
to checks 1,400,002.83
Demand certifi-
cates of de-
posit 60,618.76
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Certified checks 2,013.52
Cashier's checks
outstanding 8 00 1,562,427.11
Total \$1,931,551.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Pay-
ette, ss:
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TRUXTON KING

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A Story of
Graustark
By
GEORGE BARR
MCUTCHEON

But John Tullis was not in Edgewood for the purpose of meddling with state affairs. He was there because he elected to stand mentor to the son of his lifelong friend, even though that son was a prince of the blood and controlled by the will of three regents chosen by his own subjects.

To say that the tiny prince loved his big, broad shouldered, ruddy cheeked, adoring mentor would be putting it too gently; he idolized him. Tullis was father, mother and big brother to the little fellow in knickerbockers.

One woman in Graustark was the source of never ending and constantly increasing interest to this stalwart companion to the prince. That woman was, alas, the wife of another man; moreover, she was the daughter of the Duke of Perso.

The young and witty Countess of Marland came often to Edgewood. She was a favorite at the castle, notwithstanding the unimpaired record of her ancient and discredited husband, the Iron Count. Tullis had not seen the count, but he had heard such tales of him that he could not but pity this glorious young creature who called him husband.

At present two are permitted to attend a meeting of the cabinet, which sits occasionally in solemn collectiveness just off the throne room within the tapestried walls of a dark little antechamber known to the outside world as the "room of wrangles." The question under discussion relates to the loan of 5,000,000 gnyons, before mentioned. At the head of the long table, perched upon an augumentary pile of lawbooks, surrounded by a little red cushion, sits the prince, almost lost in the huge old walnut chair of his forefathers.

The prince was a sturdy, curly haired lad, with big brown eyes and a lamentable notchable scratch on his nose, acquired in less stately but more profitable pursuits. It seems that he had peeled his nose while sliding to second base in a certain American game that he was teaching the juvenile aristocracy how to play.

Along the table sat the three regents and the other men high in the administration of affairs, among them Paul of the mines, Baron Pultz, chief of the army, Baron Pultz of the mines, Baron of agriculture. The Duke of Perso was discussing the great loan question. The prince was watching his gaunt, saturnine face with more than usual interest.

"Of course it is not too late to rescind the order promulgated at our last sitting. There are five bankers in St. Petersburg who will finance the loan without delay. We need not delay the interminable length of time necessary to secure the attention and cooperation of bankers in France and England. It is all nonsense to say that Russia has sinister motives in the matter. We need the money before the winter opens. Why should we prefer England? Why France?"

For some unaccountable reason he struck the table violently with his fist and directed his gaze upon the astonished prince.

"Cuck Jack's all right," declared the prince, vaguely realizing that a defense should be forthcoming. "He is, eh?" rasped the exasperated duke, mopping his brow. "He sure is," pronounced the prince with a finality that left no room for doubt. "He is a mountebank, a modder, that's what he is!" exclaimed the over-heated duke.

But the prince had slid down from his pile of books and planted himself beside him so suddenly that the bitter words died away on the old man's lips.

"You awful old man!" he cried, trembling all over, his eyes blinding. "Don't say anything against Uncle Jack. I'll—I'll banish you—yes, sir—banish you like my mother died Count Marland out of the country. I won't let you come back here—never. And before you go I'll have Uncle Jack give you a good licking. Oh, he can do it, all right! I—I hate you!"

The duke looked down in amazement at the flushed, writhing face of his little master. For a moment he was stunned by the vigorous outburst. Then the hard lines in his face relaxed, a softer expression came into his eyes, and he smiled kindly on the boy. But Prince Bobby was still unimpressed. "I could have you banished," he said stubbornly. "Couldn't I, Uncle Caspar?"

The Duke of Perso suddenly bent forward and placed his bony hand upon the unshrinking shoulder of the prince, his eyes gleaming kindly, his voice strangely free from its usual harshness. "You are a splendid little man, Prince Bobby," he said. "I glory in you. I shall not forget the lesson in loyalty that you have taught me."

Bobby's eyes filled with tears. The genuine humility of the hard old man touched his tempestuous little heart. "It's—it's all right, do—your grace. I'm sorry I spoke that way too."

As the prince strode stately from the "room of wrangles" every eye was upon his sturdy little back, and there was a kindly light in each of them, but none.

Later on the prince in his khaki riding suit loped gayly down the broad mountain road toward Ganlook beside the black mare which carried John Tullis. He had told Tullis of his vain

"I have an engagement," he said, with a stiffening of his back. The Duke of Perso smiled grimly. In his most polite manner he arose to address the now harassed princeling, who shifted uneasily on the pile of lawbooks.

"May your most humble subject presume to inquire into the nature of your highness' engagement?"

"You may, your grace," said the prince.

The duke waited. A smile crept into the eyes of the others. "Well, what is the engagement?"

"I had a date to ride with Uncle Jack at 11 and to review the troops." Count Halfont interposed good humoredly. "There is nothing more to come before us today, your grace, so I fancy we may as well close the meeting. To my mind it is rather a silly custom which compels us to keep the prince with us—or at the opening of the session. Of course, your highness, we don't mean to say that you are not interested in our grave deliberations."

Prince Bobby broke in eagerly. "Uncle Jack says I've just got to be interested in 'em whether I want to or not. He says it's the only way to catch on to things and become a regular prince. You see, Uncle Caspar, I've got a lot to learn."

"Yes, your highness, you have," solemnly admitted the premier. "But I am sure you will learn."

"Under such an able instructor as Uncle Jack you may soon know more than the wisest man in the realm," added the Duke of Perso.

"Thank you, your grace," said the prince so politely that the duke was confounded. "I know Uncle Jack will be glad to hear that. He's—he's afraid people may think he's butting in too much."

"Butting in?" gasped the premier. At this the Duke of Perso came to his feet again, an angry gleam in his eyes. "My lords," he began hastily, "it must certainly have occurred to you before this that our beloved prince's English, which seems, after all, to be his mother tongue, is not what it should be. Butting in! Yesterday I overheard him advising your son, Pultz, to 'go chase' himself. And when your boy tried to chase himself—upon my word he did—what did our prince say? What did you say, Prince Bobby?"

"—I forget," stammered Prince Bobby.

"You said 'Mice' or was it—er—'No, your grace; rats. I remember. That's what I said. That's what all of us boys used to say in Washington.'"

"God deliver us! Has it come to this—that a prince of Graustark should grow up with such language on his lips? That confounded American has every one hypnotized!" exploded the duke. "His influence over this boy is a menace to our country. He is making an out of him—a slangy, impudent fellow!"

"Your grace!" interrupted Baron Dangloss sharply.

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glorious defense in the antechamber. "Say, Uncle Jack, when are you going to take me to the witch's house?" The thought abruptly banished all else from his eager little brain.

"Some day soon," said Tullis. "You see, I'm not sure that she's receiving visitors these days. A witch is a very arbitrary person. Even princes have to send up their cards."

The witch's house was in the mountain across the most rugged of the canyons and was to be reached only after the most hair-raising of rides. The old woman of the hills was an ancient character about whom clung a thousand spookish traditions, but who, in the opinion of John Tullis, was nothing more than a wise fortune teller and necromancer who knew every trick in the trade of hoodwinking the superstitious.

As they rode back to the castle after an hour, coming down through Castle avenue from the monastery road, they passed a tall, bronzed young man whom Tullis at once knew to be an American. He was seated on a big bowlder at the roadside enjoying the shade. At his side was the fussy, well known figure of Cook's interpreter eagerly pointing out certain important personages to him as they passed. Of course the approach of the prince was the excuse for considerable agitation and fervor on the part



"YOU AWFUL OLD MAN!" HE CRIED, of the man from Cook's. He mounted the bowlder and took off his cap to wave it frantically.

"It's the prince!" he called out to Truxton King. "Stand up! Hurry! Long live the prince!"

The man from Cook's came to grief. He slipped from his perch on the rock and came spluttering to the ground.

The spirited pony that the prince was riding whirled and reared in quick fright. The boy dropped his cap and clung valiantly to the reins. A guardswoman was at the pony's head in an instant.

Truxton King picked up the riding crop, strode out into the roadway and handed it up to the boy in the saddle.

"Thank you," said Prince Bobby. "Don't mention it," said Truxton King, with his most engaging smile. "No trouble at all."

CHAPTER III
MANY PERSONS IN REVIEW.

TRUXTON KING witnessed the review of the garrison. That in itself was rather a tame exhibition for a man who had seen the finest troops in all the world.

A thousand earnest looking soldiers, proud of the opportunity to march before the little prince, and that was all, so far as the review was concerned.

Mr. King saw the court in all its glory scattered along the shady Castle avenue in carriages, in traps, in motor cars and in the middle. His brain whirled and his heart leaped under the pressure of a new found interest in life.

If Truxton King had given up in disgust and fled to Vienna this tale would never have come to light. Instead of being the lively narrative of a young gentleman's adventures in faraway Graustark, it might have become a tale of the smart set in New York, for, as you know, we are bound by tradition to follow the trail laid down by our hero, no matter which way he elects to fare. He confided to his friend from Cook's that he could never have forgiven himself if he had adhered to his resolution to leave on the following day.

"I didn't know you'd changed your mind, sir," remarked Mr. Hobbs in surprise.

"Of course you didn't know it," said Truxton. "How could you? I didn't know it myself two minutes ago. No, sir, Hobbs—or is it Dobbs? Thanks. No, sir, I'm going to stop here for a week or two. Where the dickens do these people keep themselves? I haven't seen 'em before."

"Oh, they are the nobility—the swell. They don't hang around the streets like tourists and rubbernecks, sir," in plain disgust.

"If you, who is that just passing—the lady in the victoria?" King asked abruptly.

"That is the Countess Marlang."

"Where? I thought she was the queen."

Hobbs went into details concerning the beautiful countess.

"I was just going to ask if you know anything about a young woman who occasionally tends shop for William Spontitz, the armorer?" King flung at him.

Hobbs looked interested. "She's quite a beauty, sir. I give you my word."

"I know that, Hobbs. But who is she?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

FIRST AID WORK IS WIDESPREAD.

Schedule for the Lectures in Westmoreland County Is Announced.

OTHER BIG MEETINGS HELD

Miners and Operators Enthusiastic on Saving Human Life by Early Treatment—Dean of State College, Also Begins Lectures in Mining.

Widespread and enthusiastic interest has grown among miners and operators on the subject of "First Aid Corps," and in all the coal regions this work is progressing rapidly, with lectures on quick treatment of the injured and the saving of human life. Dr. W. R. Crane, Dean of State College, also begins his lectures on mining practice according to the schedule herein given.

Lieutenant M. J. Shields has begun his lectures in the Blainfield fields, and will upon in the Conneltsville region tomorrow. The Blainfield committee of the State Y. M. C. A. has arranged the schedule, which will be further extended later.

The interest in the work in Westmoreland county has developed so greatly that two schedules had to be arranged. The first is as follows:

Larabro, Friday, February 4, Key stone Coal & Coke Company Mining Institute, Greensburg, Saturday, February 5, Johnstown, Monday, February 8, Jamison plants Institute, Works No. 2, Wednesday, February 9, Scottsdale, Thursday, February 10, Larabro, Friday, February 11, Greensburg, Saturday, February 12.

This same schedule will be repeated in the same order on the next week. The second will include the following: Edna No. 1; Edna No. 2, Jamison No. 4; and Madison. This schedule will also be repeated.

At Larabro the work will include all men from Whitely through to Bradenville.

As an illustration of the interest manifested in the "First Aid Corps" work, Dr. Dixon of the Edna mines, has already arranged for eight squads from one mine.

Dr. Crane of State College, will begin his tour next week, lecturing on mining and accompanying the lectures with stereoscopic views. His lecture schedule so far as now arranged is as follows for the Y. M. C. A. mining institute:

Irwin, February 2; Castle Shannon, February 3; Larabro, February 5, Johnstown, February 6; Brownsville, February 9; Monongahela, February 10, Panzavawney, February 11.

At Johnstown 18 young miners joined the First Aid Club last night when Dr. P. B. Stadler of Johnstown gave the first of a series of 10 illustrated lectures.

A. L. Russell, M. D., chief surgeon of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, lectured Saturday evening at Pricedale. The miners will immediately organize squads at Somers mines Nos. 1 and 2.

Several hundred men employed in the Creedmore mines at Cecil held an enthusiastic meeting on Saturday evening to formulate plans. Committees were appointed to confer with employees of Laurel Hill mine No. 5 and the Ridgeway mines to have the latter join.

Dr. R. J. Shields of Industry addressed a big meeting of miners at Scott Haven Tuesday evening, supplementing a similar talk by Dr. Russell. Other meetings will be held at surrounding mines.

Superintendent James Porter of the Lack Run mines was chairman at an immense meeting held in the Curry hall, at Broughton, and the enthusiasm manifested indicates that it is one of the best in the Pittsburgh district.

The 500 miners at the Ocean mines, at Frank, are arranging for a big mass meeting to be held in the near future, when Dr. Shields will deliver an address on first aid work. The miners are beginning to realize the need of such squads and are heartily in accord with the work. Twenty-five men are now being drilled there. The 325 men at Ocean mine No. 2 at Scott Haven, have made arrangements for a big meeting soon.

MINERAL RESOURCES OF UNITED STATES

Geological Survey's Annual Report Is Now Out and a Most Interesting Volume.

The Geological Survey's report entitled "Mineral Resources of the United States, calendar year 1908" is now ready for distribution. The report is in two parts or volumes, part I covering the metallic products and part II the non-metallic products.

Advance chapters of these volumes have been published in pamphlet form during 1909 as rapidly as the reports on the different substances could be compiled and any of these chapters can still be obtained from the Survey.

The report includes fifty-five chapters by thirty-two authors. Its arrangement and scope are practically the same as in the twenty-four preceding reports of the series. "Mineral Resources of the United States" Part I includes maps showing the distribution of iron ores and the location of

The Stage and The Players.



A SCENE FROM "THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL."

THE SOISSON.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl," that comes to the Soisson Theatre tomorrow night is not a musical comedy, but a "comedy with music." That is to say that its dramatic values would be sufficient to provide an evening's entertainment for a mental adult, even if there were no songs to enliven the proceedings. It is legitimate comedy, with a sane plot and situations, and legitimately enhanced by two or three delightful productions of unusual and amusing character types.

The most interesting characters in the piece are those of "Happy" Johnny Hicks and Molly Kelly, played by George Elmer and Miss Vivian Allen, the latter a recent recruit from the legitimate stage. Hicks is a bright, good natured young gambler, full of sentiment, Molly Kelly is a trained actress, sophisticated, but not unpleasantly so, with a perfect mastery of the gentle art of apocryphal. These two meet in a Virginia mountain "rest cure," whether Hicks has fled with his rich chum, Tom Cunningham, who is in trouble, and they fall in love. It happens that Cunningham is in a controversy with a card shark in Boston, smashed his opponent with a wine bottle. Then the officers of the law follow them to their hiding at the sanatorium. Hicks shoulders the blame—only to find that the injured man is the black sheep brother of Molly, the nurse.

"The Convict's Daughter."

One of the stellar attractions of the season will be "The Convict's Daughter," a new, original sensational melodrama by J. A. Fraser, Jr. It is described as a play of intense heart interest and containing uncommon scenic realism as well as life-like characters. The escape of the innocent convict on a freight train is a thrilling scene. The company is a large and capable one. The play is booked at the Soisson for matinee and night Saturday, Feb. 6.

"The Servant in the House."

A long engagement in New York does not necessarily prove the worth of a play. That city's judgment often is flagrantly bad in estimating dramatic values. But when the metropolitan verdict is pronounced correct by cities as widely separated from New York and each other as Chicago, Washington, Minneapolis, Denver, San Francisco, Baltimore and Los Angeles, the big town may be said to have spoken truly. This is the record of Charles Rann Kennedy's drama, "The Servant in the House," in which the famous original Henry Miller Associates Players will be seen at the Soisson theatre Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Indeed, so far as the press is concerned these other cities went New York one better. Undoubtedly "The Servant in the House" is a drama for all people and all ages; for its truths are universal and eternal, and its emotions and passions are those human beings have had from the beginning and will have until the end of time.

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MANY SNAGS BESET JOHNSON

Colored Pugilist Now Faces \$20,000 Damage Suit.

New York, Feb. 3.—Jack Johnson, the negro prizefighter, appeared before Judge Mulqueen to answer to the indictment charging him with having assaulted Norman Pinder, a weak little colored man, in a saloon on Jan. 20 last. Johnson pleaded not guilty and his bail of \$1,000 was raised in \$250. His trial will not take place before next July.

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THE COLONIAL.

"St. Elmo."

It is a pleasure to meet one playwright who does not belong to "The Great Unproduced." His name is Willard Holcomb, and his only plaint at present is that too many managers want to produce his dramatization of "St. Elmo." This play, together with all dramatic rights in the story of "St. Elmo," Messrs. Glaser and Holcomb acquired by purchase from Mrs. Wilson, through the publishers, G. W. Dillingham and company of New York, last January, and then Mr. Holcomb proceeded to make an acting version of the play. This was submitted to Mrs. Wilson a few months before her death, and not only gained her hearty endorsement, but she desired to see the "life size illustrated edition" of her story on the stage. So Mr. Holcomb arranged to have the play staged in Richmond, Va. Mrs. Wilson's old home, with intent to take it to take it to Mobile, Ala., in case Mrs. Wilson could not travel; but her



Bessie Worth in "St. Elmo."

death occurred before the Richmond production. However, the popular demand to see "St. Elmo" was so great that the play was produced in Richmond on June 25 and scored a signal success. "St. Elmo" will be seen here at the Colonial theatre next Wednesday evening, Feb. 3th.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 21, 1909.

For CHICAGO—8:01 P. M., daily. For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE via PITTSBURGH—6:00, 7:14, A. M., and 4:35, 5:32, 6:35 and 8:01 P. M., Sundays 5:00, 7:14 A. M., and 4:35, 6:45 and 8:01 P. M.

For PITTSBURGH—Week days, 5:00, 7:14, 7:55, 10:15 A. M., 4:35, 5:32, 6:35 and 8:01 P. M., Sundays, 6:00, 7:14 and 7:55 A. M., and 4:35, 6:45 and 8:01 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE and WHEELING—Week days, 5:00, 7:14 and 10:15 A. M., 4:35 P. M., Sundays, 6:00 and 7:14 A. M., 4:35 P. M.

For PITTSBURGH—Week days, 10:25 A. M.

For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 10:00 A. M., 4:45 and 6:30 P. M., Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 10:00 A. M., 4:45 and 6:30 P. M.; Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y. and CLEVELAND—Week days, 7:14, 7:55, 10:15 A. M., 4:35, 5:32, 6:35 and 8:01 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON and all points East—Express daily, 9:55 A. M.; 3:00, 7:44 and 11:45 P. M.

For CONNEQUENT—8:45 A. M.; 3:00 and 4:50 P. M., week days. Sundays, 8:15 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.

For C. & O. BRANCH POINTS—8:45 A. M., week days only.

For JOHNSHAVEN and points on S. & C. R. R.—Week days, 8:45, 9:25 A. M. and 1:00 P. M., Sundays, 3:00 P. M.

For BURLINGAME—Week days, 3:00 P. M.

For CUMBERLAND—Daily Express trains, 9:55 A. M.; 3:00, 7:4

An Old Damage Case Is Settled; Herd Vs. The Trotter Water Co.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 3.—The suit of Wash Herd and other Herd heirs against the Trotter Water Company, for damages to Dunbar township, and, has been settled, the parties reaching an amicable agreement out of court. The bond which the water company had given Herd to secure him from damages was withdrawn Wednesday.

Herd's suit against the Trotter Water Company dated back more than a year. The board of viewers originally appointed awarded him only \$101. He promptly appealed and upon trial of the case at March court, 1909, he secured a verdict for \$2,500. Motion for a new trial was made by the defense on the grounds that the verdict was excessive. The court made an order directing a new trial unless the plaintiff agreed to accept \$500. Acceptance was not filed within the required time and the case went on the December trial list.

The will of the late Rachel Lowe, of Nicholson township, probated Wednesday makes cash bequests to the nieces and nephews of the deceased. The nephew Scott Lowe is given \$2,500; Stanton Lowe, nephew, \$1,000; Mrs. Emma Tompkins, niece, \$500; Mrs. Edna Tompkins, niece, \$500. The balance, if any remains, goes to Scott Lowe. The will was made January 18, 1910, naming J. R. Goodwin as executor.

Mike Dufava, New Salem banker, denies that it is worth more than \$250 per day to audit a set of bank books. In his affidavit of defense, filed Wed-

nesday, in the suit of Oscar Jubiller, claiming \$5 per day for that work, the defendant banker protests that he never agreed to pay more than \$250 per day. The total claim is \$20 for four days work. The defense says the work was reasonably worth \$250 per day, or \$10 for all, which amount he is ready and willing to pay.

Remarkable for its brevity is the will of the late Steven M. Hankins, who died at his home in Uniontown last week. The will was probated Wednesday afternoon. It bequeaths all the property to Mrs. Hankins as follows: "I will and bequeath to my wife, Mary Frances Hankins, my property, mixed and real." The will was dated May 5, 1909, and witnessed by John A. Batton and Isaac L. Batton. No estimate was given of the value of the deceased's property.

The account of the Vanderbilt vote for school director did not change the result, the nominees being J. H. Hazlett, three years, Burt Newmyer, three years, and J. B. Kerr, two years. Those men are nominated on both Republican and Democratic tickets.

Andrew Mack was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mary Mack of Lower Tyrone township. He gave \$2,000 bond with Isaac Hunt and Hugo Gault as surety.

Letters of administration were issued to George H. Swearingen in the estate of the late Sarah M. Swearingen of Dunbar. Bond of \$2,000 with W. W. Wayne and Leo Smith as surety has been furnished.

Soisson Theatre.

Friday, February 4.

H. H. FRAZEE (Inc.) OFFERS
THE PLAY WITH MUSIC

The Time, The Place And The Girl

10 MUSICAL NUMBERS
60-PEOPLE-60
3 SCENIC SURPRISES.

Prices: 25c to \$1.50
Seats now on sale at Theatre.
Both phones.

Soisson Theatre.

Saturday, February 5.

Matinee and Night.

THE INTENSE MELO-DRAMA

THE Convict's Daughter

A Play Pure in Thought, Action and Word, Admirably Acted by a Capable Company.

Laughter and Tears Chase Each Other Through Five Acts of Intense Melodramatic Situations. Meeting at the Unusual, But Happy Ending.

Prices: Matinee, 10c and 25c; Night, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Seats now selling at Theatre.
Both phones.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

At the Connelleville Postoffice During the Past Week.

Atkinson, R. E. King, P. H.
Brooks, W. E. (package)
Bova, Mrs. Etta Kuhn, Mrs.
Brace, John Marie
Bowles, E. G. Miller, Lloyd
(package) Mikel, Robbie
Coleman, Nech Moore, Mrs. H. L.
Clark, C. C. Morris, Frank
Caldwell, D. H. Marshall, Salvatore
Downing, A. J. Shives, Norman
Evans, John M. Smith, Walter
Engelhart, Herman Smith, Thos. E.
English, Samuel Swearingen, Wm.
P. O. E. See'y Smith, A. G.
Arla 1905 Shaw, Frank
Fair, Irwin Tausch, Wm.
Farrington, Paul R. (package)
Gibson, J. J. Truwell, Miss
Gibbons, Patrick Irene
Hall, Irvy Truwell, Harry
Hensel, George F. Turley, John
Howard, Robert White, Wm.
Johnson, Mrs. Sallie White, G. F.
Jacobus, Mrs. Wm. Mrs. Annie
Rosa B. Wilson, C. M.
Johnson, Calvin Ward, E. M.
Foster

Eats Headache Tablets For Canoy.
Snlinesville, O., Feb. 3.—I've eaten them all, grandma." With these words spoken to his grandmother Elmer J. Henderson, the four-year-old son of Miller Henderson, a miner, residing here, dropped dead. He had eaten a full box of headache tablets for candy.

OPERATORS PUT CASE TO MINERS.

Organize Competitive Field
or Wages Will
Be Cut.

POLICIES FULLY OUTLINED

Joint Committee Get Together at Toledo to Decide New Wage Scale and Fix a Basis of Uniform Contracts.

Toledo, Feb. 3.—The joint conference opened today between the United Mineworkers and the coal operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana to decide a new wage scale and to fix a basis of uniform contracts in all other districts of the United States and Canada. J. C. Nelson, manager of the Jackson Hill Coal and Coke company of Terre Haute, Ind., was selected by the operators for the position of chairman of the joint conference. F. S. Brooke was selected as assistant secretary. The miners will name the general secretary.

The operators went into conference with their plans and policies practically fully outlined. A lengthy statement prepared by the operators set forth the conditions they are obliged to meet and outlining the policy of the operators.

The operators recited the difficulties with which they have contended because of cheap mining in West Virginia and parts of Pennsylvania. The operators declare that these unorganized fields are rapidly acquiring control of the market.

They put it up to the miners to either bring the West Virginia and Pennsylvania fields up to conditions in the central competitive field through organization or suffer a reduction in wages.

DYING REQUEST IGNORED

Man Wanted Digger Thrust Through Heart to Prevent Burial Alive.
Chicago, Feb. 3.—The family of Moses Harman of this city who died in Los Angeles, Cal., have put their foot down on the request he made while dying to have a dagger driven through his heart the days after his death to prevent burial alive.

His daughter says his request for burial without a coffin will be carried out and the body will be cremated. Harman was an advocate of the abolition of institutional marriage, which he contended, made slaves of women. His fidelity to what he regarded as the sacred right of free expression caused him to be sent to the federal penitentiary twice.

SOFTNESS OF SEALSKIN.

Is Rivalled by Human Hair Where Dandruff Is Eradicated.

Sealskin is admired the world over for its softness and glossiness; and yet the human hair is equally as soft and glossy when healthy; and the natural cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite that saps the vitality of the hair at its root. Newb's Hair Oil is the only preparation that is fatal to the dandruff germ. Without dandruff there is no falling hair, but a luxuriant growth of glossy, soft hair is certain. Scouring the scalp won't cure dandruff. Kill the dandruff germ! Thousands of women owe their beautiful hair to Newb's Hair Oil. Sold by leading druggists. Send the coupon to The Herpelde Co., Detroit, Mich., for sample.

One dollar bottles guaranteed; Graham & Co. Special Agents.

CHINA THE SUBJECT AT MISSIONARY MEETING

Held at the First Presbyterian Church. Number of Interesting Papers Are Read.

"China" was the subject for discussion yesterday afternoon at a well attended meeting of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church held in the church chapel. During the meeting of the foreign society interesting papers were read by Mrs. W. A. Ellis, Mrs. Ida Wolfe, Mrs. H. G. May and Mrs. W. O. Schenck.

A vocal solo beautifully rendered by Mrs. F. O. Goodwin followed. The home society then held a short business meeting after which a social hour was held and refreshments served. Mrs. J. W. Brown was chairman of the refreshment committee.

STATE PRESIDENT WILL BE GUEST OF CIRCLE

Ladies of the G. A. R. to Observe Lincoln's 18th Birthday Next Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Howard of Philadelphia, State Department President of the Ladies' Circle to the G. A. R., will be present at the regular meeting of the local circle to be held Thursday afternoon, February 10.

A special meeting of the executive committee, of which Mrs. W. B. Gutshall is chairman, was held yesterday for the meeting. Each member has the privilege of inviting a friend. Lincoln's birthday will be observed with an appropriate musical and literary program to be rendered at the close of the regular business meeting.

Household Remedies which have stood the test of time deserve a place in the medicine chest of every family. Mothers are today administering to their children the remedies their grandmothers used.

For thirty years, Lydia B. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been curing the woman of this country from the worst form of female ill, and merit alone could have stood such a test of time and won such an enviable record.

Have The Courier delivered to your home or office over day. 1c a copy.

Two Foreigners Wanted By The Law Picked Up By Mt. Pleasant Officers.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 3.—After a hard trip Constable James Ellis of this place captured Pasquale Aika, an Italian formerly of this place, in the lumber camp at Conestoga Furnace, near Johnstown. Rega is wanted here for the larceny of a note for \$500. He recently gave his note payable in Italy, and then had payment stopped. The case was tried in town last evening and Rega paid the full value of the worthless note.

Important Arrest.

In the arrest of Theodore Lewandowski Constable Ellis thinks he has the man wanted in Everson for the theft of \$10 and two gold watches. The robbery was committed some time ago. Lewandowski, who lives at R. J. Day's works, was brought before Justice St. Peace Hunter, charged with stealing a pigiron valued at \$50 from Andy Laba, a neighbor. Lewandowski was fined and he also paid the costs. He is now held waiting for the Fayette county authorities to make a charge against him for the Everson robbery.

Turbulent Foreign Woman.

Neighbors of Miss Anna Lobanki of Morewood, and that lady arrested yesterday charging her with being a village crank, gossip and numerous other lofty titles, and also for exposing

her person. They say her conduct was very unbecoming a lady. Justice Hunter gave the woman some wholesome advice as to her conduct in the future and dismissed her on the payment of the costs.

Now Moving Picture Show.

A Jeannette business man has taken over the Theaterium, a local amusement house that has been idle for some time, and opened it last evening with a moving picture show.

Change in Management.

Another change has been made in the management of the Grand opera house of this place. The new managers are William and Samuel Goldstone of this place. The Goldstone brothers have conducted their father's clothing establishment in town for the past five years during which time they have become very popular. Many attractions are looked for the present season and between the latest dates vaudeville shows from the best circuits will be shown. The young managers intend to give the public the best shows obtainable, and their patronage will no doubt be large.

Surprise For Pastor.

Rev. G. L. Graham, pastor of the United Brethren Church received a double surprise last evening and his ignorance of both the underlaid plots made the surprise more effective. It

Wright-Metzler Co.'s Post-Inventory Sale of Remnants

Wednesday, Feb. 2 to Saturday, Feb. 5.

Odds and Ends

First Floor.
Lot of Ladies' and Misses' Dress Linen (Gloves, worth 25c; sale price 15c)
Lot of Ladies' Fancy Belts, worth 25c and 50c; sale price 15c
Lot of Wash Belts, worth 25c and 50c; sale price 15c
Lot of Ladies' Knit Gloves, broken lines, slightly soiled, were \$1.00 to \$1.50; sale price 50c
Lot of Linen Dutch and Turnover Collars, worth 25c; sale price 10c
Lot of Dress Goods, novelty suitings, were 50c; sale price 25c
Lot of Linen Toweling was 8c; sale price 4c
Lot of Dark Outing was 8c; sale price 4c
Lot of Striped and Piped Outing, was 12 1/2c; sale price 6c
Lot of White and Colored Curtain Swives, was 25c; sale price 10c
Lot of Tapestry Table Covers, all sizes, were 10c; sale price 5c
Lot of Plaid Skirt Patterns were \$1.25 sale price 60c
Lot of Flannel Skirt Patterns, were 75c sale price 35c
Lot of Combs, were 25c; sale price 10c

Ladies' Coats and Dresses.

We have placed on one rack all odds and ends of coats and dresses that formerly sold for from \$12.50 to \$25.00 and marked them for quick clearance at this little price \$3.75

Remnants and Odds and Ends of Tailored and Lingerie Waists.

\$2.50 Tailored Waists.—A lot of pure linen, nicely tailored. Sale price \$1.85

Lingerie Waists.—A lot nicely trimmed in lace and embroidery, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, for 89c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists for 75c. This lot embraces tailored and lingerie waists lace and embroidery trimmed, selling regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50, but now slightly soiled, hence this little price 75c

Sale of Corsets.

All odds and ends and broken lots marked for quick selling. Every corset is of the best make.

50c Corsets for 35c
1.00 Corsets for 69c
1.50 Corsets for 89c
1.00 Corsets for 75c
1.00 Corsets for 75c

Misses' and Children's Outing Night Dresses Marked Down.

Outing Night Gowns of extra good quality, trimmed in contrasting colors; priced for quick clearance.

50c Outing Gowns for 37c
75c Outing Gowns for 53c
Women's 50c Outing Petticoats now 38c

Remnant Sale of Curtains.

This sale of curtains is a rare bargain event. It embraces one strip and one pair lots of net, Nottingham, Madras and flat or embroidered Swiss Curtains.

Here is the way they are marked. \$6.00 and \$6.50 Curtains \$3.95
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An inventory inevitably brings forth numerous lots to be closed out quickly.

The unusual heavy selling of the last few months has resulted in a great accumulation of remnants and broken lots, representing the most popular merchandise of the season.

There are Remnants of Wool Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Laces, Linens and Notions; Remnants of Millinery, Ladies' Suits and Dresses, Skirts, Lingerie and Tailored Waists, Lace and Taffeta Waists, Corsets, Men's and Boys' Clothing and Sweaters—all marked at prices to close them out by Saturday evening.

Odds and Ends

First Floor.
Lot of Towel Laces and Insertions, soiled, was 10c, sale price 5c
Lot of Saxony Yarn, soiled, all colors, was 10c; sale price 5c
Lot of Dress Goods, in fancy stripes, plaids and plain colors, were \$1.00; sale price 50c
Lot of Napkins, soiled 1/2 and less
Lot of Vests and Pants, were 25c; sale price 15c
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Lot Wool Vests and Pants, slightly soiled, for 30c
Lot Cotton Blankets, were \$3.00; sale price \$1.25
Lot Wool Blankets, were \$3.50; sale price \$1.25
Lot Wool Blankets, were \$1.00; sale price 50c
Lot Wool Blankets, were \$1.25; sale price 60c
Lot Comforts, were \$3.00; sale price \$1.25
Lot Comforts, were \$2.50; sale price \$1.25
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Men's Suits.

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\$15.00 and \$17.50 Men's Suits \$4.95.—A special lot of cashmere suits, the sizes and number of suits of each size are as follows:

Reg. 2 4 8 10 13 15 1 4 2
33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 42
Stouts 1 2 4 2 1
36-37 38 39 40

Sale Price \$4.95

One table of Men's Suits in regulars, stouts and longs; all sizes.

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits \$15.00
\$20.00 Suits \$12.95
\$17.50 Suits \$11.75
\$15.00 Suits \$10.50

Men's Overcoats.

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Overcoats \$15
\$20.00 Overcoats \$12.95
\$17.50 Overcoats \$11.75
\$15.00 Overcoats \$10.50

Men's Raincoats.

\$25.00 Raincoats \$18.75
\$22.50 Raincoats \$16.88
\$20.00 Raincoats \$15.00
\$15.00 Raincoats \$11.25

Men's Pants.

A lot of men's worsted and cashmere, black and fancy, in 33 to 44 inch waist, mostly large sizes, selling regularly at from \$2 to \$6.50 a pair. Half Price.

All Boys' Suits Reduced.

Our regular stock of boys' bloomer pants suits reduced for this sale as follows:

Any \$10.00 Boys' Suit \$7.00
Any \$8.50 or \$9 Boys' Suit \$6.00
Any \$7.50 Boys' Suit \$5.00
Any \$5.00 Boys' Suit \$3.75
Any \$3.50 Boys' Suit \$2.25

Men's and Boys' Sweaters.

Any \$7.50 Sweater for \$5.50
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